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Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008 AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED: PORTIONS 1, 2, 3, KAMBREEK 38 ( EXCLUDING KOENABIB 43,**

**PELLA 40 PORTION 1) , AND KLEIN PELLA 40: SITUATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND**

1. This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended and the Environmental Authorization in line with NEMA Regulations for Copper ore, Iron Ore, Lead, Lithium Ore, Rare Earths, Zinc Ore has been accepted.
2. The following properties are excluded from this acceptance letter since there is accepted and issued application for the same minerals you have applied for Koenabib 43, Pella mission 39, Klein Pella 40 (Portion 1)
3. In terms of section 12 (d) of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:
  - a. Upload on to **SAMRAD** system and **Submit** the relevant environmental reports required in terms of chapter 5 read with Regulation 19(1) of the National Environment Management Act, 1998.
  - b. Notify and consult with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of the consultation in the environmental reports in line with Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of National Environment Management Act, 1998.
  - c. Lodge an application in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) with the Department of Water Affairs with immediate effect.
4. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signify that your

application will be processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will make a decision within 197 days from the date of lodgement of your application.

**Yours faithfully**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N V Zindele', written over a horizontal line.

**REGIONAL MANAGER:**

**N V ZINDELA**

**MINERAL REGULATION**

**NORTHERN CAPE REGION**

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

**DATE: 04<sup>th</sup> April 2023**